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Applicant

: Ross Halgren

Application No.

: 09/778,992: February 7, 2001

Filed Title

: TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH CEIVED

Grp./Div.

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Examiner

: David C. Payne

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Docket No.

: 41761/RRT/S632

Commissioner for Patents

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March 3, 2004

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

| | | CLAIN | AS AS AME | NDED | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Paid For | Number Extra Claims | Small Entity Rate | Large Entity Rate | FEE |
| Total Claims Fee | 15 + 3 | *20 | 0 | - x \$9.00 | 0 x \$18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | ** 3 | 0 | - x \$43.00 | 0 x \$86.00 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims *** | | | | \$145.00 | \$290.00 | 290 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | | | | 290 |
| NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED **** | IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0" | | | | | |

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 8, 17 and 19

- * IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- ** IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- **** IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

Attached is our check for \$290 to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.



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Other enclosures: Information Disclosure Statement w/FORM PTO/SB/08A/B and 1 cited reference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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